

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 2125  
OGUSHI )  
Serial No.: 10/683,570 ) Examiner: Bahta, Kidest  
Filed: October 9, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: 7657  
Atty. File No.: 2933SEC-1 )  
For: "METHOD AND PROGRAM FOR  
ASSISTING A WORKER IN CHARGE OF  
OPERATIONS"

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant, through his attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of two (2) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on March 28, 2006, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from June 28, 2006, to August 28, 2006.

The extension fee of \$450.00 was submitted during the e-filing process. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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